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In Re the Application of:

MACHCHA et al.

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REDUCING TRACK
MISREGISTRATION IN HARD
DISK DRIVES"


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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF
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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(B)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified patent application. The application was unintentionally abandoned, since a reply to an Office Action dated August 1, 2002 was not filed.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.137(b), a Reply to the Office Action of August 1, 2002, is being submitted herewith.

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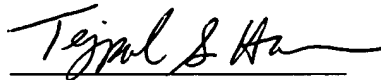
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I hereby state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 in the amount of \$1330.00 for the petition fee, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m). In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

A representative from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact the undersigned regarding any matters relating to the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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